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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/456,780, filed on 12/08/99, of Andrew Bell et al., for IN MOLD ADDITION POLYMERIZATION OF NORBORNENE-TYPE MONOMERS USING GROUP 10 METAL COMPLEXES.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy. (See 8 and 8a for drawing requirements).
  - a. ☒ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, PLUS OR MINUS  
ANY CLAIMS ADDED OR CANCELLED BY ANY AMENDMENTS NOTED BELOW

SMALL ENTITY/LARGE ENTITY

Total Claims 46 - 20 = 26 x \$9.00/\$18.00 = \$ 468.00

Independent Claims 4 - 3 = 1 x \$40.00/\$80.00 = \$ 80.00

Multiple dependent claims: 0  
if any, add surcharge of + \$135.00/\$270.00 \$ 0.00

Basic fee: \$355.00/\$710.00 \$ 710.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE: \$ 1,258.00**

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 08-3150. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,258.00 is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original Claims 1-31 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee (at least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes) so that only Claims 32-77 remain in this application.

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE

This is a division of application Serial No. 09/456,780, filed on 12/08/99, of Andrew Bell et al., for IN MOLD ADDITION POLYMERIZATION OF NORBORNENE-TYPE MONOMERS USING GROUP 10 METAL COMPLEXES, which claims benefit to U.S. Provisional Application 60/111,585 filed 12/09/98. <sup>now Pat. 6,350,832 B1,</sup>

7. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by a person authorized by Rule 138 and before payment of the Base Issue Fee.)

7a. ☒ Photocopies of the formal drawings from the prior application are enclosed.

8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_ in (country) is claimed under 35  
USC §119.

8a. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed  
\_\_\_\_\_.

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to The B.F. Goodrich Company, said Assignment  
recorded on February 14, 2000, at Reel 010591, Frame 0818.

10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Thoburn T. Dunlap, Reg. No. 31,246;  
Brian M. Kolkowski, Reg. No. 36,847; and Valerie L. Calloway, Reg. No.  
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36,796 and Daniel J. Hudak, Jr., Reg. No. 47,669, all of which were added to  
Serial No. 09/456,780 per the attached copy of Associate Power of Attorney and  
Change of Address which was submitted on July 24, 2001.

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior  
application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been  
properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the  
highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

12. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No.  
09/456,780 as originally filed on 12/08/99.

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(Date)

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 - SEPARATE PAPER

Applicant: Andrew Bell et al.

Serial No.: This application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/456,780, filed 12/8/99

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Respectfully submitted,

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A Divisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53  
A copy of parent application, S/N 09/456,780, filed 12/8/99, including two sheets of drawings  
A Copy of the Declaration & Power of Attorney and the Associate Power of Attorney  
Preliminary Amendment  
Check in the amount of \$1,258.00 for filing Divisional applicaiton